



Coconino County Sheriff's Office

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Doney Park Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Thursday, April 1, 2010

Flagstaff, AZ – Coconino County Sheriff Bill Pribil and District 4 Supervisor Mandy Metzger would like to invite residents of the Doney Park community to attend the monthly Neighborhood Watch meeting on **Thursday, April 1, 2010**. The meeting will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Cromer School, 7150 N. Koch Field Road.

Coconino County Sheriff Bill Pribil and District 4 Supervisor Mandy Metzger will be at the meeting to encourage continued neighborhood participation and to share information. Doney Park Community Deputies will be available to answer questions and provide support to this partnership between law abiding citizens, law enforcement and county government.

Diane Chung who is the Superintendant of the North Central Arizona Monuments, will speak about the Walnut Canyon Study. Lindsay Daley who is the Information Coordinator for the Coconino County Public Works Department will speak about the County Adopt a Highway Program. Doney Park Neighborhood Watch Captains and Coconino County Sheriff's Community Deputies will organize and coordinate neighborhood problem identification and solution break out sessions.

Neighborhood Watch is similar to the Block Watch program commonly conducted in urban areas, and goes back to the concept of "neighbors looking out for neighbors" that many people remember from 30 years ago. It is one of the most effective ways to prevent and deter criminal activity, attend to home and personal security, address the safety of our children and the elderly and to alleviate fear and isolation. Residents will learn how to observe and report suspicious activity and reduce the risk of becoming a crime victim.

For more information about the Neighborhood Watch program and the meeting schedule, please call the Coconino County Sheriff's Office at (928) 226-5089.

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